



## **WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT - May 22, 2009**

### **Team: Social Services and Homelessness**

#### **Attendees:**

Dana Jackson, Making Connections  
Tina Heavrin, Louisville Metro  
Brooke Searcy, Louisville Metro  
Claudia Peralta-Mudd  
Mary Frances Schafer, CHC  
Cathy Hinko, MHC

Edgardo Mansilla, Americana Community Center  
Steve Williams, Home of the Innocents  
Nic Nicole Ivory, Louisville Metro  
P Pam Selle, Louisville Metro  
Li Liz Ferguson, Family & Children's Place

- Team was informed of the following Updates:
  - The CSBG 2009-2010 Louisville ARRA Plan is available on the CAP website (<http://louisvilleky.gov/cap>)
  - The HPRP Amendment was submitted to HUD on May 13<sup>th</sup> and should be available on the Human Services website (<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/humanservices>) Tuesday.
  - The HEARTH ACT was signed into law on May 20<sup>th</sup> and was designed to provide communities with new resources and better tools to prevent and end homelessness (includes major changes in the definition of homelessness, such as, families doubling up, etc).
- Team discussed other opportunities within other Work Groups
  - The Faith Based Work Group met for the first time today, May 22, 2009.
  - Housing Work Group is in the process of applying for a Competitive Neighborhood Stabilization Grant (due July 17, 2009) and Housing Authority will be the Principal applicant (Smoketown is the target area).
- Team was updated on the Social Services and Homelessness Sub Group, which met Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Family and Children's Place.
  - The Sub Group's purpose is to research possibilities and potential for the good of the community by collaborating, exploring, and leveraging available funding.
  - The Group's target population is homeless children in the Louisville Metro area (more than 7,600 homeless students were enrolled in JCPS in 2007-2008 school year, up from 5,000 five years earlier).
  - A list of potential partners includes the following: MHC, Family and Children's Place, HOI, MCL, Metro Government, Legal Aide, CWF, HPI, LUL, Coalition for the Homeless, JCPS (including Head Start), YMCA Safe Place, Shelter House, HANDS Program, 4 C's.
  - The Sub Group's next meeting will take place on June 10, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Family and Children's Place.
- Team agreed to meet once a month, throughout the summer, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; mark your calendars for June 19, July 17, and August 14, 2009.